

NORTHEAST INDIANA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION
2011-2012 Sustaining Membership Application



Definition of Sustaining Membership: Any person, partnership or association or other entity interested in supporting NIPA.

- Basic — \$80 Bronze — \$170 Silver — \$395 Gold — \$475 Platinum — \$575

See page 2 for additional information regarding levels of membership

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXACTLY AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR IN OUR MEMBERSHIP RECORDS AND DIRECTORY.

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Contact name(s): _____

Phone (____) _____ **Fax:** (____) _____

***E-mail:** _____ **Courthouse mailbox no.** _____

***Your E-mail address is required to receive our newsletter**

PLEASE REMOVE MY NAME FROM NFPA'S PURCHASED MAILING LIST : YES NO

Briefly explain what you do:

NIPA'S MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30. NIPA IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS, INC. (NFPA). BY VIRTUE OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN NIPA, YOU ARE ALSO A MEMBER OF NFPA WHICH IS THE OLDEST NATIONAL PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION IN THE U.S., AND IS COMPRISED OF MORE THAN 50 MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS AND REPRESENTS OVER 11,000 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS REFLECTING A BROAD RANGE OF EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION AND DIVERSITY. NFPA PROVIDES AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF COMMUNICATING ISSUES OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE AND SERVES AS A UNIFIED VOICE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROFESSION. NIPA IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE INDIANA ALLIANCE OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS THAT WAS ESTABLISHED TO DEAL WITH STATEWIDE PARALEGAL ISSUES. \$25 OF YOUR DUES IS FORWARDED TO NFPA FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN NFPA, OF WHICH \$4.00 PAYS FOR YOUR NATIONAL PARALEGAL REPORTER SUBSCRIPTION. THIS IS A SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS COMPARED TO NFPA'S INDIVIDUAL SUSTAINING MEMBER DUES OF \$85.00. DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Dues payment may be deductible by members as an ordinary and necessary business expense, but are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Make your check payable to: **Northeast Indiana Paralegal Association**
and mail check and Application to: **Membership Chair**
 P. O. Box 13646
 Fort Wayne, IN 46865

DATED: _____, **2011 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:** _____

Levels of Membership	Total Options	Dues
Basic		\$80.00
Bronze	Basic Sustaining Member Benefits (\$80.00 value) Plus options totaling \$150.00	\$170.00
Silver	Basic Sustaining Member Benefits (\$80.00 value) Plus options totaling \$450.00	\$395.00
Gold	Basic Sustaining Member Benefits (\$80.00 value) Plus options totaling \$600.00	\$475.00
Platinum	Basic Sustaining Member Benefits (\$80.00 value) Plus options totaling \$750.00	\$575.00

Based on the Level of Membership selected, please indicate your choice of sponsorship and advertising options from the list below:

Sponsorship Options:	Value	X	Advertising Options	Value	X
Membership Meetings:			Newsletter (published bi-monthly):		
Regular Meetings	\$150.00		Annual rates:		
Annual Meeting (held in May)	\$225.00		Business card ad	\$100.00	
Seminar:			Quarter page ad	\$150.00	
Exhibitor table	\$100.00		Half page ad	\$250.00	
Refreshment breaks (each)	\$ 50.00		Full page ad	\$375.00	
Lunch break	\$150.00		Pre-printed insert	\$ 75.00	
Awards (presented in May):			Article on your business	\$ 50.00	
Paralegal recognition			Article of interest to members	\$ 50.00	
Sponsor	\$ 60.00		E-Newsletter (published bi-weekly):		
Co-sponsor	\$ 30.00		Annual rate	\$150.00	
Outstanding Member:			Website link (annual rate):	\$150.00	
Sponsor	\$ 60.00		Membership Directory:	\$ 25.00	
Co-sponsor	\$ 30.00		E-mail lists:		
Marilyn Morlen Scholarship	\$500.00		Member	\$ 50.00	
			Non-member	\$ 50.00	
Sub-total:	\$		Total:	\$	

Please let us know where you heard about us:

Applicant Name:
